

In the  
Indiana Supreme Court



IN THE MATTER OF THE )

APPROVAL OF LOCAL RULES )

FOR SPENCER COUNTY )

Case No. 74S00-1412-MS- 759

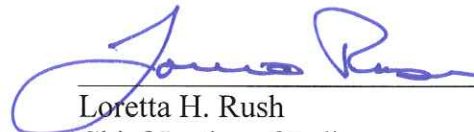
ORDER APPROVING AMENDED LOCAL RULE

The judge of the Spencer Circuit Court request the approval of an amended local rule for special judge selection in accordance with Ind. Criminal Rule 13. Attached to this Order is the proposed amended local rule.

Upon examination of the proposed rule amendment requested by the Spencer Circuit Court, this Court finds that the proposed rule amendment, LR74-CR00-1, complies with the requirements of Ind. Criminal Rule 13, and accordingly, should be approved.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by this Court that Spencer Circuit Court Local Rule, LR74-CR00-1, set forth as an attachment to this Order, is approved effective January 1, 2015.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, on December 22, 2014.

  
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Loretta H. Rush  
Chief Justice of Indiana

In the event it becomes necessary to assign another judge in a felony or misdemeanor proceeding in the Spencer Circuit Court **due to a conflict arising from the sitting judge's previous service as Prosecuting Attorney, or his wife's service as support prosecutor**, the case shall be assigned to Senior Judge William Weikert. Effective January 1, 2015, all special judge cases pending before Senior Judge Wayne A. Roell will be assigned to Senior Judge William Weikert. If Senior Judge Weikert cannot serve on any pending or newly assigned case, then the case shall be assigned to one of the following individuals who have agreed to serve:

the Honorable Judge of Warrick Superior Court # 2;  
the Honorable Judge of Dubois Circuit Court;  
the Honorable Judge of Dubois Superior Court;  
the Honorable Judge of Warrick Circuit Court;  
the Honorable Judge of Perry Circuit Court; and,  
the Honorable Judge of Warrick Superior Court # 1.

Appointments shall be made in consecutive order from the above list.

In the event a change of judge is granted or it becomes necessary to assign another judge in a felony or misdemeanor proceeding in the Spencer Circuit Court and it is **not due** to a conflict arising from the sitting judge's previous service as a Prosecuting Attorney, or his wife's service as support prosecutor, the case shall be assigned to one of the following individuals who have agreed to serve:

the Honorable Judge of Warrick Superior Court # 2;  
the Honorable Judge of Dubois Circuit Court;  
the Honorable Judge of Dubois Superior Court;  
the Honorable Judge of Warrick Circuit Court;  
the Honorable Judge of Perry Circuit Court; and,  
the Honorable Judge of Warrick Superior Court # 1.

Appointments shall be made in consecutive order from the above list.

Certification shall be made to the Indiana Supreme Court of cases in which no judge is eligible to serve as special judge or the particular circumstance of a case warrants selection of a special judge by the Indiana Supreme Court.